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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
State-Approved Supplemental Educational Service Providers

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: June 13, 2006

SUBJECT: **INVITATION TO THE NCLB SCHOOL CHOICE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FOR 2006**

We are pleased to announce the 2006 NCLB School Choice Leadership Summit to be held on July 12-13, 2006, in Orlando, Florida. This Summit provides a statewide forum for promoting successful and effective implementation of NCLB public school choice. The program will include state information updates and technical assistance related to such topics as contract management; development, implementation, and evaluation of the Parent District Provider Agreements; monitoring and evaluation; and parent outreach efforts. In addition, keynote speaker Nina Rees will share a national perspective and explore promising practices for ensuring high quality options for parents and students.

We encourage school districts to send a team of participants representing school and district Title I and NCLB school choice administrators. This is a mandatory meeting for all state-approved providers according to the Request for Applications for 2006-2007 school year.

CHERI PIERSON YECKE, PH.D.
CHANCELLOR, K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Information regarding the hotel, registration, and proposed agenda is available at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/flbpsi/>. The registration fee is \$150 per person and must be submitted by June 30, 2006. Late or onsite registration fee will be \$175 per person. All participants are responsible for making individual hotel reservations. Please call the JW Marriott at Grande Lakes, Orlando, at 888.236.2427 before June 23, 2006, in order to obtain the special room rate of \$105.

Your support of this statewide technical assistance opportunity is essential to achieving our common goals of quality educational programs to ensure that all students succeed in school. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Anna Moore at 850.245.0479, or via e-mail at anna.moore@fldoe.org.

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